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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TEXT OF SECRETARY GENERAL/PRIME MINISTER

KAYSONE'S REFERENCE TO UNITED STATES IN HIS DECEMBER 1 SPEECH

REF: VIENTIANE 2809

1. OFFICIAL LAO PRESS DAILY BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 2,
WHICH WE RECEIVED DECEMBER 3, CARRIES TEXTS OF
SOUPHANOUVONG AND KAYSONE DECEMBER 1 SPEECHES (REFTEL).

2. THERE FOLLOWS OUR TRANSLATION FROM LAO PRESS DAILY
BULLETIN FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT OF PORTION OF KAYSONE'S
SPEECH REFERRING TO THE UNITED STATES:

BEGIN TEXT: IN REGARD TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WHICH HAS IN THE PAST COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST THE LAO
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PEOPLE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC

REPUBLIC HAS CLEARLY EXPRESSED, MANY TIMES ALREADY, ITS POLICY OF MAINTAINING NORMAL RELATIONS WITH IT AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THESE ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED PRINCIPLES (RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN OTHERS INTERNAL AFFAIRS, EQUALITY AND MUTUAL ADVANTAGE). BUT IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT IT EVADES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONTINUES ITS HOSTILE POLICY TOWARD THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

WE REQUIRE THAT THE NEW LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES FULFILL THEIR COMMITMENTS IN REGARD TO BINDING UP THE WOUNDS OF WAR IN LAOS AND PUT AN END TO ALL ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE LAO PEOPLE. IF THEY PERSIST IN THEIR FORMER POLICIES THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THEY WILL SUFFER THE UNFAVORABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR OWN ACTIONS. END TEXT.

3. THERE FOLLOWS OUR TRANSLATION OF KAYSONE'S REFERENCE TO THAILAND:

BEGIN TEXT: IN REGARD TO OUR RELATIONS WITH THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, WE HAVE A POLICY OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS WHICH WE FOLLOW INVARIABLY. BUT THE REACTIONARY FORCES OF THIS NEIGHBORING COUNTRY DO NOT CEASE TO PROVOKE US AND TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR US IN OUR TASK OF NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION.

ALL THE NEW LEADERS OF THAILAND HAVE EXPRESSED REPEATEDLY THEIR "DESIRE TO NORMALIZE THEIR RELATIONS" WITH LAOS AND OTHER NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. WE REQUIRE THAT THEY TRANSLATE THIS DECLARATION INTO DEEDS. IF THEY CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SLY MANEUVERS OF THE IMPERIALISTS, TO MAINTAIN AND SUPPORT LAO REACTIONARIES IN EXILE AND COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES, ENEMIES OF THE LAO PEOPLE, WHICH WOULD BE AN OBSTACLE TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF BOTH PEOPLES, THEY WILL HAVE TO ASSUME THE ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTS. END TEXT.

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4. COMMENT: AS KAYSONE NOTED, THE LPDR HAS CLEARLY EXPRESSED ITS POLICY IN REGARD TO THE UNITED STATES MANY TIMES ALREADY. THERE WAS NOTHING NEW IN THIS REGARD IN HIS DECEMBER 1 SPEECH. IN FACT, HE RECAPITULATED ALMOST VERBATIM THE POLICY STATEMENT MADE BY PHOUNE IPHASEUTH AT THE 30TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 30, 1975,

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